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## Comment to Rule Changes 25 CFR 83 or "Part 83" Revisions to Regulations on Federal Acknowledgment of Indian Tribes

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My name is Ken Workman (yáyustúbs) of the federally (US) un-acknowledged/un-recognized Duwamish Tribe of Seattle. I am Great-Great-Great-Great Grandson of Chief Seattle after which the City is named.

I have a concern regarding [Revisions to Regulations on Federal Acknowledgment of Indian Tribes (25 CFR 83 or "Part 83") Section 4.1063 clause (a)] (URL: <https://s3.amazonaws.com/public-inspection.federalregister.gov/2014-13817.pdf#page=40>), Document dated: June 9, 2014, and signed by Rhea Suh, Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget.

I believe the US Department of The Interior, Indian Affairs to be sincere in its desire to introduce more clarity, transparency, and efficiency in the acknowledgement process of native peoples but I also believe that section [§ 4.1063(a)] "When will the judge allow a re-petition?" ... clause [(a)] "Any third parties that participated as a party in an administrative reconsideration or Federal Court appeal concerning the unsuccessful petitioner have consented in writing to the re-petitioning" to be wholly without merit nor claim!

The inclusion of this clause (a) makes it perfectly clear that any third-party may [withhold] same-said-petitioners-sought-after-US-acknowledgment at the-third-parties whim!

I find the inclusion of this [§ 4.1063(a)] clause requiring [third party consent] of the re-petitioners request to be [most Egregious and Offensive].

This clause [§ 4.1063(a)] is capable of causing irreparable harm to the re-petitioner.

Ken Workman of the Duwamish Tribe submits that section [§ 4.1063(a)] of proposed rule change requiring Third-Party-Consent be [Removed/Struck] in its entirety from the

proposed (25 CFR 83 or "Part 83") Rule changes.

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